# TROUBLES NEVER END

China and Japan . The Difficulty, Another

FATES SEEM TO BE BE & WAR

Diplomats of Both Count: Busy with Complicatio. .

SITUATION ALARMING TO OTHERS

Latest Complication is the Seizure of Japanese Ship.

WAR IS NOT LOOKED FOR NOW

Complications Can Be Stopped, However, Such May Be the Ultimate Outcome.

TOKIO, March 8.-The fates seem almost resolved to embroil Japan and China by crops up to prolong the agony and customs and the telegraph questions-all concern in the minds of those who can ses below the surface of the current, but on the other band, as though the Chines; themselves, were determined to furnish the Japanese opposition with its strongest arguments in favor of a more sprited to 'cy, vis-a-vis, the middle kingdom, whose Chinese warships seized a Japanese merchant steamer-the Tatsu Maru-in Chinese charge that it was engaged in an attempt to amuggle arms and ammunition into from such a course of action, the Chinese the officials responsible for its seizure, and cruisors. Quite irrespective of the merits of the case. Critics of the Japanese minister maintains the act'on of the Chinese authorities in scizing and hauling down the Japanere flag was an in-

sult to Japan. Facts in the Controversy. The facts of the case as nearly as can be ascertained from both sides appear to be these: The Japanese contention is that the vessel left Kobe on January 21 with ninety-four cases of rifles and forty cases of ammunition consigned by the Ataka Shokai of Osaka to Messrs. Kwong Yo & Company of Macao, who are licensed by the Macao government to deal in arms. It is asserted that the Ataka Shokai had obtained the necessary permit from the Macao authorities with regard to the arms and ammunition and that the usual customs harbor in safety and that the intention of the captain and the consignees was to

have the cargo discharged into lighters. According to the captain's story, the vessel was surrounded by four Chinese gunboats and was shortly afterward boarded by the Chinese commander, who declared that although the steamer was in possess sion of a certificate issued by the Portuguese authorities at Macao, the Chinese government was informed that it was bound for Macao with a cargo of 134 cases of arms and ammunition consigned to a Chinese, and that he had been ordered by the taotal of Canton to stop the discharge of this cargo. Later two customs officials and twenty bluejackets boarded the steamer. The incident created no small excitement among the steamer's passengers, some apprehension being entertained that the Japanese warships in Hong Kong harbor might attempt a rescue, in which event it is deemed probable that the Chinese gunboats would have sent the Tatsu Maru to the botton without further ceremony. It was to safeguard the vessel against any attempt to escape that the Chinese commander ran up the dragon of the Chinese this technically placing the vessel under

Claim Arms for Insurgents. Further inquiry has elicited the informs tion that the seizure of the Tatsu Maru was brought about through a report sent from Kobe or Osaka to the Chinese author-Ities to the effect that although the rifles and ammunition were consigned to a firm in Macao, they were really to be amuggled into the hands of insurgents in the interior of China. Acting on this assurance, the Chinese authorities took immediate steps to seize the steamer. It is surmised that the information of the Chinese government may have been a Chinese residing in Japan.

In the meantime the situation regarding the captive steamer has been found imporgible of adjustment, and yesterday a high official of the Foreign office had the fellowing to say with regard to Japan's course. of action:

'Japan will not resort to force in connection with the setzure of this vessel unless compelled to do so by the action of China.

Postal Service as Weapon. PERING. March & China's activity to recover full sovereignty in Manchuria. aroused the Japanese to opposition, Japan has raised the standard of its p-stal o'f ers, ingreased the effectiveness of its posal system, which is one of the Jananese vernment's special instruments of aggression, and is harrasving the imperial Chinese post by such means as the following: Japan refused China certain postal cri l'e er on the South Mauchur'an railways to which it is entitled, has broken open Chinese mail bags, accretts configuated one mat' hag and contents and corducts a parerly post over its rallways while refusing to carry the

parcels of the Chinese pest. China has been aware for some time pas that Japan was value is de-a-tment of communications to extend its authority to Manchuria, Javan subatituted for its military past, when it was withdraws at the of the evacuation, a complete ro tal establishment under a postal comm svover of the Imperial Japanese ros', who reside at Dalay. China's method of battling this Aldrich, Speaker Cannon and other memaggression has been the re-establishment of its own posts which were disorganired by the war. The number of postoffices was in-100s. China has not so far had the tem rity to mention its natural rights in Manchuria on account of the menace which the Jaraness government holds over it, and since it is impossible to oust Japan China's only renaining weapon is competition.



JAPANESE NAVAL STRENGTH Twenty-Five Armored Ships

Forty-Seven Cruisers on the Register.

TOKIO, March 8 -- Some reliable figures are now to hand showing the present Unless Continuation of Irritating strength of the Japanese navy as compared with its strength when the war broke out. Details are appended, but the totals may be briefly stated, viz., 157 vessels of all 742 tons before the war, and 204 vessels and speaker and his committee of rules. In 615,082 tons at the present day. Further scrutiny of the figures shows that Japan fair means or foul. No sooner do:s one today possesses more than twice the numdiplomatic tague appear to be on the eve ber of battleships it had before the war, a of satisfactory settlement than another third as many more armored cruisers, three more other cruisers, nearly three times as keep the Tokio foreign office and the many destroyers, but three fewer torpedo Chinese foreign board more or less busy, boats. Its naval losses during the war in-The Kanto, a boundary, the Ta'n-Min-Tun- cluded two battleships, the Hatsuse and Fukumen rallway, the North Manchurian Yassima; eight cruisers, the Takasago, Yoshino, Saiyom, Miyako, Helyen, Atago. these have now ceased to excite much Oshima and Kaimon; two destroyers, the Akatsuki and Hayators; seven torpedo boats; or a total of nineteen vessels and

46,616 tons. battleships, torpedoed by the Russians, the rules-hence the name "suspension day"-Japanese bagged at Port Arthur and in the must first see the speaker of the house battle of Japan sea, five battlesrips, repre- and secure his consent to recognition senting 62,524 tons, i.e., the Orel, now named before the bill stands the ghost of a show the Iwami; the Peresviet (Sagami), Poltava for consideration. The speaker of the warts secured the greater proportion of the bor, and escorted it to Canton on the (Tango). Retvizan (Hizen) and Pobleda house examines into the merits of the delegates and now-lack only about seventy-(Sue). In addition there were taken eleven measure, and although it may have the unarmored cruisers, 71,276 tons; five de- unanimous report of a committee at its troi the state convention, while in the pri-China. To add to the irritation inseparable stroyers, 1.740 tons; or a total of twenty- back the speaker may yet decide the maries on Tuesday the insurgents will have commander hauled down the Japanese flag the net gain without further building on member whose bill is under discussion successful in controlling the state convenen route and ran up the Chinese dr gon Japan's part is seen to be two in number does not go on the speaker's little list the ensign in its stead. The Japanese foreign and 88,924 in tonnage, the discrepancy be- for recognition. And with the speaker office has demanded the immediate release tween these divisions being due to the fact against the measure no matter how meriof the Taisu Maru and the punishment of that Japan's chief gains were in battleships torious a bill may be it stands a mighty out, but this is by no means certain, for Denver. Two of the robbers were captured two of which will be for the exclusive use

> naturally asking why, in the face of these figures, which indicate an advance of fully 90 per cent, including new constructions, the government should still persist in making appropriations for the army and navy

The following figures are given;

tons; torpedo boats, eignly, 7,119 tons; total, 167 ships, 287,749 tons. Built during or since the war: Battleships, four, 71,500 tons, viz: The Kataria ,Kashima, Aki and Satsuma, the last two of which are now receiving their armaments. Armored cruisers, four, 56,766 tons, viz: The Tsukuba, Ikoma, Kuruma and Ibuki, the last two of Ikoma, Kuruma and Ibuki, the last two of which are now receiving their armaments. Other cruisers, five, 7,005 tons, viz: The Tone, Yodo, Mogami, etc., all of which are under construction or receiving their armaments. Destroyers, thirty-three, 12,573 tons. Torpedo bosts, five, 790 tons. Total, fifty-one vessels, 148,539 tons.

Present force: Battleships 13, 191,381 tons; armored cruisers 12, 120,683 tons; other cruisers 47, 165,252 tons; destroyers 55, 20,568 tons; torpedo bots 77, 7,258 tons. Total, 204 ships; 515,682 tons.

515,082 tons. The unarmored Russian cruisers captured have been renamed as follows: Nikolai I (Iki), Bayan (Aso), Pallada shima), Seniavin (Mishima), Novik (Suguya), to be used as one of the training which will correct it, and that there will from Colorado Springs, whither he was Angara (Anegawa), Kazan (Kanzaki) and order but order. That it should come is had practically recovered from the fear of Sungari (Matsuye).

mizuki), Gandamak (Shirinami) and Vosadnik (Makigumo).

# Message Received at Point Loma from Battleship Con-

necticut.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8.-Point Loma ing was in communication with the battleship Connecticut, flagship of Admiral Evans' fleet. It is believed that a message was received for the Navy department at Washington, but absolutely no information will be divulged by the operator at Point

Loma wireless station. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- No official advices have been received at the Navy department concerning the battleship fleet Callao, Peru, for Magdalena bay. While naval officers are unable to give the exact ocation of the fleet at this time, it is beputs the fleet about 1,400 or 1,500 miles from | teen districts, and that the fifteen mem-Magdalena bay. Under ordinary conditions the fleet averages about 340 miles a day, so that it is figured it will reach Magda-

lens bay about March 14. gave a banquet tonight on the Peruvian if all of New England should be made one the American torpedo fictilia. The ban- England states would meet in caucus and morning to continue their voyage to the

## NEW YORK FOR FOWLER BILL Merchants' Association Sends Committee to Present Views to

Congress. members from the committee on commercial law of the Merchants' association of

The committee has endorsed strongly the Fowler currency bill and will endeavor to creased from forty-three to eighty-four and satisfy the leaders in congress that the will be further thereared to '5' by Apr'l, passage of this bill is demanded by the busmess men of the country.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STRAMSHIPS. Arrived. Port.

Congressman Norris Has Plan for a New Committee on Rules.

ALL AGREE CHANGE IS NEEDED

Autocratic Control of Legislation in Hands of One Man Must Be Checked, Say Members of Congress,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 8 .- (Special.)here is a growing group of republican epresentatives in congress who believe the time is not far distant when the rules of the lower branch of congress must be changed and the enormous power of the speaker abridged. The agitation which is going on today to broaden the scope of legislation, rather than to limit it, is the result of years of calm and dispassionate discussion looking to a modification of the power now placed in the hands of the the last couple of weeks there has been heard more discussion over the inability of members to secure consideration for their bills than in the whole of the fiftyninth congress. The discussion in no sense ook on a criticism of the distinguished cupant of the speaker's chair, but was in the nature of a protest against the enormous power which the speaker wields

over legislation.

Suspension day, as a day wherein bills n the calendar, other than money bills, may be considered, has become a day wherein the meaker is supreme. A representative in congress who has a bill upon the calendar and who may be permitted

Critics of the expansion program are the hands of congress. Speaker's Autocratic Power. During the last suspension day it was made more than ever apparent what a mighty power the speaker was in the matter of legislation. Instead of a repremore than 36 per cent of the total national sentative rising in his place to call up a expenditure for the next fiscal year. Lead- bill under the suspension of the rules ing financiers and business men do not the speaker became a composite member hesitate to point out that so long as the and from his list called the names of above disparity is maintained the country the members who had previously seen must expect to invite foreign distrust, while him and whom he had agreed to recognize forthcoming attempts to negotiate a new to call up bills. The speaker called the loan are likely to encounter no small op- name of "the gentleman from Illinois, position and even if successful will prove Mr. Boutelle," but Mr. Boutelle was not so anly at the cost of a sacrifice of pres- on the floor at the particular moment tige in the shape of some form of hypothe- and for the time being the measure in tween the factions for control of the state and police formalities had been complied with at Kobe. The fact that the Tatsu Maru anchored outside Macao harbor is explained by the statement that its draft was too great to permit it to enter the was too great to permit it to enter the statement of the factors, and the speaker passed to the recognition of some one else. It was only an incident, but it showed how in the course of the years increased power the efforts in behalf of peace between the course of the years increased power toos; torpedo boats, eighty, 7,115 tons; total, has been given to the presiding officer of the house through amendments to the rules. Time was when a suspension day would scramble for recognition at the sought to be passed received both attention and earnest consideration. Today, however, things are wholly and completely different and the speaker is in more senses than one the biggest man

in the nation next to the president. Representative Victor Murdock of Kan- 10 o'clock tomorrow. sas, who is a self-constituted candidate for (Tsugaru), Varyag (Soya), Aplakin (Okine- the present method of legislative procedure Alia is perfectly sane, and this after obsquadron at Yokesuka; Majuria (Manshu), come in the train of the correction not disto my mind of much more importance than summary vengeance and was in fair con-The five Russian destroyers captured any single item of expenditure. How it diffion to be studied by men skilled in the have been renamed as follows: Reshiteeini will come I do not know, but I believe detection of mental faults. when made on the floor of the house by saving the life of Alla. wireless station at an early hour this morn- Mr. Murdock during the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, was received with loud applause from both sides whose expert knowledge will be used to off-

of the chamber. Norris Has a Plan.

During a discussion of the present rules possessed by the committee of rules, Congressman Norris of Nebraaka outlined to a group of his colleagues a new thought since its departure on February 29 from as to the selection of the committee of rules. Mr. Norris has a scheme to make the committee on rules consist of fifteen members, with a chairman to be elected leved that it is near the equator southwest by the committee and a cierk. He proof the isthmus of Panama. The estimate poses that the country be divided into fifbers of the committee be selected by the representatives of the respective districts. Nine districts, he proposes, should be represented by the majority party, and six LIMA, March 8.-Rear Admiral Raigada districts by the minority. That is to say, cruiser Almirante Grau to the officers of district, the representatives from the New quet took the form of a farewell to the select from out of their number one mem-Americans, who will leave here tomorrow ber for the committee on rules. Representatives from the several other districts would do likewise, and with the committee on rules selected and a chairman elected. it would be in a position to report measures for consideration and rules for adoption independent of the speaker, and in this way all sections of the country would have their day in court and favoritism would be wholly eliminated. Congressman NEW YORK, March &-A delegation of Norris recognizes that the scheme may be utopian, and, in view of the right of the speaker to appoint all committees, impossi-New York left today for Washington to ble of passage; but he believes with many present their views on currency legislation of his colleagues that a change is necessary to the secretary of the treasury, Senator in the rules of the house in order that the country may have the benefit of legislation which is now marked for slaughter by either the committee on rules or the

speaker Renterdahl Evokes Retort. An echo of Henry Reuterdahl's savage the inefficiency of our fighting ships was heard in the house the other day, when Mr. Olcott of New York had read at the deak

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Primaries Then May Decide Which Faction Has Control of that State.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 8-(Special. The first test of strength between the stalwart and insurgent republican factions of South Dakota in the present campaign will take place on Tuesday of this week, when primaries will be held in various countles of the state for the election of delegates to the county conventions, which in turn will elect delegates to the state conventions, which are to elect delegates to represent South Dakota in the national conventions of the republican and democratic parties.

The primaries will be the first held under the new primary law, which was enacted a year ago. The proposed enactment of a of human existence. primary law was one of the chief issues upon which the insurgent republicans won their congressional and state ticket. Under the new law, the county conventions, to which delegates will be elected on Tuesday, will be held on March 34, or exactly two weeks after the primaries. The state conventions will be held on April 7.

Both the stalwart and insurgent republicans profess to be confident of winning a victory at Tuesday's primaries. The new primary law provides that in countles where there is no contest the county central committees may elect the delegates to the state convention. In a number of counties this course was followed and the primaries were dispensed with. The republican state convention, which

election of eight delegates to represent the republicans of South Dakota in the republican national convention, will be made up On the other hand, as against the two to pass his bill under suspension of the of a total of 489 delegates. Thus the faction which controls the convention must have not less than 245 of the delegates. In the counties which already have elected delegates to the state convention the stal-

five of having a sufficient number to conone vessels, representing 135,540 tons. Thus legislation is unwise and consequently the to capture nearly 200 delegates if they are than Omaha, where the same sized cart-On the face of things it would appear al-

most certain that the stalwarts will win poor chance of receiving consideration at the reason that the delegates required by them, although smaller in number than the | wears a hat with the name of a Denver number needed by the insurgents, will have to be captured largely in territory which two years ago was strongly insurgent. Because of this the insurgents are yet confident of securing the additional delegates in it necessary to give them control of the state convention. The stalwarts, on the other hand, are equally as confident that they on Tuesday elect will in the primaries enough delegates to give them a good working majority in the state convention.

As both factions have been united in sup- he stopped the bullets. port of Secretary Tart as the republican nominee for president, efforts were made some weeks ago to call off the fight bewhich the gentleman was interested was convention, which will have nothing to do side-tracked and the speaker passed to but elect delegates to the national conven-

## meant what it says, when representatives ALIA TRIAL AT DENVER TODAY

hands of the speaker and the measures Belief that Befense Will Rely Upon a Plea of Insanity to Save His Life.

DENVER, Colo., March &.-Giuseppe Alia, the prist-killer, will be placed on trial in the criminal branch of the district court at

Alia's conflicting statements regarding the presidency among the red-headed mem- the shooting have led many people to bebers of society, voiced the growing senti- lieve he must be insane. However, four of ment of opposition to the present rules of the most expert brain specialists in this the house when he said: "I believe that city have given it as their opinion that cannot last; that it has in it the error serving him since his return to this city

(Yamabiko), Viedvi (Satsuki), Silnui (Fu- that its first manifestation will be a public Notwithstanding public announcement demand for simplification of the rules for through the press of the results of the obthe election of the committee on rules by servations of the specialists appointed by the house and for a larger membership of the district attorney, the defense has en-WIRELESS PICKS UP FLEET the committee, and eventually a demand gaged three alienists to be present during that the doors of all committe rooms be the trial. They will sit in the courtroom opened, that all proceedings in committee and observe the defendant for the purpose and all votes in committee be recorded and of detecting any sign of insanity. Should be made accessible to the membership of the they be successful, no doubt the defense RAILROADS WANT MORE PAY house and to the public." This statement, will be quick to grasp that as a means of

> On the other hand, the prosecution has summoned eight alienists to be present, set any claim of insanity that might be raised by Alia's attorney.

## of the house and the unlimited power BIG MISSIONARY GATHERING now given by the government for the Iwenty-Five Hundred Delegates Are Expected to Attend Pittsburg

Convention. egates from all parts of the world are ex- of mail averages 500 pounds per day. nected. Nearly half that number are now. The figures show that the larger roads e among the delegates.

No such gathering of the whole missionspeakers in the country will be present.

### FATAL FIGHT IN PENITENTIARY Guard Killed and Warden and Several Prisoners Seriously Wounded.

BUTTE, Mont., March &-In a fight at the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge this norning Guard Robinson had his throat cut his throat out and was stabled in the body several times, but not before he had chants association. emptied his revolver at the convicts and | Mr. Jerome was in his office today workof the convicts escaped.

Man with Many Bullets Smiles as He Sees Both Shores.

BUT STICKS TO FOOLISH STORY

Finally Says He is Only a Teamster from Higgins, Texas, with a Secondhand Denver Hat from Kawtown.

Still a mystery to the police and hospital gerous bullet wounds in his body, only by the insurgent republican legislature of of his life being withdrawn from the sum before the name of Nebraska is reached

The mysterious stranger has given up a victory in the state in 1906 and elected to indicate that he is more than a private reason the plans all miscarried and he among the powers that prey and drift without a compass on the ocean of human life. As he lay in St. Joseph's hospital Sunday he said that his last place of employment was in the Panhadle part of Texas, where he was a teamster for L. J. Smith, a Santo Fe railroad contractor.

This part of the man's story will be inestigated today by the police, wires having been sent to the small town of Higgins in the Panhandle country.

Between the smiles and the glimpser which Preston takes at both shores, he sticks firmly to the story that he first told, that he was shot about 3 a. m. Thursday norning by a negro, near Ninth and Dougwill be held at Huron on April 7, for the las streets. Then he goes on to tell how he a mile to some house near Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets.

One Bullet Extracted. ing, where he felt it just under the skin, course he is an impossibility." was discovered that the lead was fired firm in it. The suit which he wore when he dragged himself to the police station Saturday was evidently not the suit he

Preston's hands do not appear to be these of a man who ever took such violent exercise as pulling a pair of bell cords over the backs of a team of mules on a railroad grade. Life has treated him well. at least up to some time last week when

The fact that Preston says he came from the Panhandle country and wears the hat from Denver was mentioned to him by representative of The Bee.

Secondhand Hat Story. "I bought the hat in a second-hand store in Kansas City," said Preston. "Were you working in Kansas City?" "No; I just came through there."

here were you working last? "In Higgins, Tex." "For whom?"

any change to make in the statement you have given?" Looking into the face of death, Preston

answered: "None at all." Dr. Schleier believes there is a good chance for the man to recover.

# Short Lines Say They Do Not Receive Adequate Compensation for

Carrying Mails.

WASHINGTON, March &-An effort in being made before congress to secure a

just apportionment of the compensation transportation of United States mails by rall. More than 200 "short line" railroads have joined in a petition to congress for a readjustment of the pay for carrying mails. These short line roads are inde-PITTSBURG, March 8.-The first inter- pendent lines and most of them reach national convention under direction of the towns, villages and hamlets not readily Young People's Missionary Movement of accessible by any other route. These lines the United States and Canada opens Tues- now receive \$42.75 per mile per year for day morning in Exposition Music hall, and carrying 200 pounds of mail per day, and will continue three days. At least 2500 del- \$64.13 per mile per year when the amount

here. The convention will be a gathering receive anywhere from two to four times of secretaries of home and foreign mission- as much as the "short lines" for mail carary movements, members of such boards, riage, and in addition they also receive representatives of national, state and extra compensation for carrying the railcounty Sunday school and young people's way postal cars. It is pointed out that the organizations and many others who are rural free delivery service of the governnterested in mission work. The Young ment handles the mails at an expense of Men's and Young Women's Christian as- about 11 cents per mile, while the weight sociations, representatives of the students of the mail does not exceed an average of n theological senimaries and colleges and seventy-five pounds per day. The short leaders in work among young people, will line mail is carried by the roads at an average charge of les than 5 cents per mile. To remedy what is believed by some to be ary movements of the various churches of an injustice. Representative Taibott North America, it is said, has ever been Maryland has introduced a bill amending attempted, and every Protestant denomina- the postal law so as to equalize the pay tion will be represented. Some of the best of the trunk lines and the short lines throughout the country.

## JEROME HAS ANSWER READY Goes to Albany Today to Present the Document to Governor

NEW YORK, March & - District Attorney Jerome will leave for Albany tomorrow to from ear to ear by several convicts, dying | tender to Governor Hughes his answer to attack upon the United States navy and almost instantly. Warden Frank Conley had the charges filed with the governor by W. F. King, former president of the Mer-

a book containing 25,000 words.

# Fallure to Send Hanks to Denver

Disarranges Plans of Bryan.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 8 .- (Special.) -- In failing to send H. H. Hanks of the First NO DELEGATES FOR LA FOLLETTE district to the national democratic con rention as a delegate the district convention of the First district has seriously Presidential Preference Votes Show interfered with the plans of the Bryan leaders, if not with the presidential candidate himself. Mr. Hanks had practically been decided upon to make a speech for authorities, J. B. Preston, who walked into Bryan in the Denver convention. He was the police station Saturday with three dan- not to make the nominating speech, but Resolutions in Many Counties Indihe was to second the nominating speech smiles as he contemplates the possibility which it is likely will be delivered long on the roll. A prominent democrat who is on the inside said yesterday that Hanks some more information, but there is little was to have made a speech, but for some was left at home. Some of the big leaders of the lost cause here are of the opinion that Bryan will be placed in omination by an easterner and all that

fallen to Hanks. "Since the democrats have discovered they can smash a slate, even though Necessary to majority...... Bryan himself favors it," said a democrat here today, "a move will be started o get the scalp of Brother-in-Law Tom Allen at the first opportunity. This opportunity will come in September. It will be a little late to change chalrman, but it is likely to be done. If Metcalfe would consent to take the chairmanship there would hardly be a democrat in the took several rummer glasses of whisky at state line up for Allen. But of course the request of his pals, and walked almost Metcalfe won't hear of such talk. At this time the democrats are absolutely without an organization, and yet Allen has been at the head of the machine for years. If But Captain Savage has another idea of Jim Dahiman would get out of the race the story. When Dr. F. J. Schleier clipped for governor he could be made chairman, a bullet out of Preston"s hip Sunday morn- but he has the bee in the bonnet and of

Nebraska will do will be to second the

nomination. That honor was to have

That trip which Governor Sheldon and from a 45-caliber gun. It is an unusual his staff expect to make across the country sized bullet. To detectives it would appear to San Francisco in May to deliver the that such bullets are used further west silver service to the battleship Nebraska ridges are used in revolvers and rifles. The men of the Atlantic fleet are entertained captain has received information that a will be the greatest trip ever made by a safe was blown last Tuesday morning at bunch of Nebraskans. The plans are now Brighton, Colo., just twenty miles from incubating for a special train, one car or -the third escaped wounded. Preston of the executive and his staff and the remainder for the use of any good looking Nebraskan who may care to journey across the country to be present on this historical occasion. It has not yet been wore when shot. It had no bullet holes figured out what the cost will be nor what outes will be taken going and coming, but the plans are to wake up all the country west of here and keep the people wondering for years to come

### RESOLUTIONS PRAISE DRUMMY Federation of Improvement Clubs Acts and Sends Sympathy to

Family of Officer.

Resolutions of sympathy for the family convention goes without saying, and the of Detective Drummy, which praise the prospects are more than good that there character of the officer and his devotion to will be no division vote whatever on induty, were passed by the Omaha Federation structions to govern the national convenof Improvement clubs at the last meeting, tion delegates. March 5, and have just been made public. It is significant that, although presiden-The resolutions sent members of the Drummy family and copied on the books maries or caucuses in a large majority of of the federation follow:

Orummy our sympathy and regret for the oss of a husband, father and citizen; a

### SAFEGUARDS AROUND KING

Every Precaution Being Taken at Barcelona to Prevent Any Violence to His Majesty.

BARCELONA, March 8 .- The city is being extensively decorated and no official efforts will be spared to give King Alphonso a creditable and enthusiastic reception on six names have been taken up in the difhis arrival here on Tuesday. Nevertheless ferent county conventions, namely, Govthe greatest concern is felt as to the king's ernor Sheldon, Senators Brown and Bursafety, owing to the activity of the Bar- kett, Congressman Boyd, Victor Rosewater celonian revolutionists and anarchists, who recently have created almost a reign of lection by the First district takes him out not a zingle culprit has been caught. Only tempt would be made upon the life of the committed to Governor Sheldon, king should be carry out his determina- Brown has his home county of Buffalo that an outrage will be attempted remains. General Linares, who was in command of the Spanish forces at Santiago, and who is now captain general of Catalonia, will be in supreme command of the military arrangements and, in conjunction with Inspector Arrow, late of Scotland Yard, and now chief of police here, is taking every precaution to insure the safety of the king who will be his personal guest.

## DEATH RECORD.

David Waldo.

Waldo, a wealthy horseman well known tions for the Second and Sixth districts throughout the United States and who will be held at Omaha on the same day formerly owned a race track here, was with the state convention. killed near Independence, Mo., in a runaway accident last night. His body was found late at night lying in the road, where it had publican convention, which decided upon been thrown from a wrecked burgy which Senator Burkett and former State Sena lay nearby. He was a graduate of Wash- tor J. A. Aronds as national convention ington and Lee university in Virginia and delegates, seems to have pleased republiather of Jed and William Waldo, who were cans all over the state except a few in famous jockeys a few years ago. Charles Aldrich.

grip and kidney trouble. He was born of Lancaster, which together with it make in 1828 in New York state. His body up the district, to antagonize Lancaster wounded three of them, all seriously. None ing on the answer, which he said will make will lie in state at the capitol, Des Moines, and freeze out its freeze out on Wednesday.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER CURB TO SPEAKER'S POWER SOUTH DAKOTA TEST TUESDAY PRESTON STILL AN ENIGNA SERIOUS BREAK IN THE SLATE TAFT GETS NEBRASKA

Convention in Omaha Thursday ta Elect Delegates for Big Ohioan.

United Republican Sentiment.

SIX MENTIONED FOR DELEGATES

cate Representatives to Chicago.

DISTRICTS TO MEET

This Week Will See Conventions in Third, Fifth, Second and Sixth, Besides the State Con-

vention.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION Delegates for Taft. Hitchcock Holt Howard Jefferson Box Butte. Kearney Keya Paha. Kimball ... Lincoln ... Buffalo Madison Merrick Nemaha Nuckalis Pawnee Perkins Phelps Platte Polit Red Willow. Richardson Rock Sannas Sloux Thayer Delegates for Boosevelt ...... 98 17 Scott's Bluff..... 54 Wayne Hall ..... Lancaster Delegates uninstructed ..... 47 1 Knox 5 Flerce 5 Sheridan 3 Valley

McPherson ..... 1 Thomas 1 Wheeler This exhibit shows just how the republican state convention which is to meet in Omaha next Thursday stands on the question of presidential preference. That the convention will be an overwhelmingly Taft

Delegates not yet reported .......... 11

Keith

Blaine

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"For L. J. Smith. Me's a contractor grading on the Santa Fe. I was teaming for him."

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"I think it was five or six houses from the corner," he said: "but I was pretty drunk, and so were Metcalf and Billy. It seemed to be all of a mile walk, though."

"What do the doctors say about your getting well?" he was asked.

"They say it's a very serious case," he replied. "Blood-poisoning might set in, and, if it does, of course I'm a goner,"

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J. P. A. BRENCHERT, Secretary. ences between them are not over the presidential candidate nor over any issues to be decided by the convention, but really over local leadership. Inasmuch as both factions have commissioned delegates to both congressional and state conventions, their relative claims will have to be threshed out first in the Third district convention, which meets at Norfolk.

and Allen W. Field. Senator Burkett's seerror in this city. There have been five of the list, although Washington county bomb explosions here since January 1, and instructed for him as delegate-at-large. Six counties have, by resolution, endorsed Vica few days ago placards were posted tor Rosewater, those countles having throughout Barcelona stating that an al- nearly 200 delegates. Almost as many are tion of visiting this city. The placards and four or five others, and Judge Field were torn down by the police, but the fear has Lancaster, Johnson and York, with a conditional instruction from Buffalo, depending on his outright declaration for Taft, first, last and all the time. Burt county declared for Congressman Boyd as well as for Governor Sheldon and Victor Rosewater. Valley county went on record against sending anyone to Chicago who is holding state or federal office.

For delegates-at-large to Chicago only

Besides the state convention the republicans will have four district conventions this week, the one for the Third district already referred to at Norfolk on Tuesday and one for the Fifth district at KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.-David Hastings on the same day, The conven-

The outcome of the First district re-Lancaster county, Languager gets one of the delegates, but not the one the enomies POONE, Is., March & .- Charles Aldrich, of Buricott evidently wanted, The Lincurator and founder of the State His- coin News thinks there is a grewing distorical department of Iowa, died today of position among the six counties outside laments the situation dooply. It mail